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SUBJECT: CEP: FOOD AND AGRICULTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE
(FAPC) MEETING MARCH 7-8, 1978

REF: (A) STATE 56241, DTG 041904Z MAR 78 (NOTAL),
- (B) USNATO 1152, DTG 031735Z MAR 78 (NOTAL),
- (C) AC/25-A/57, DATED 1 FEBRUARY 1978 (NOTAL)
THERE FOLLOW THE SIGNIFICANT ITEMS DISCUSSED AND DECISIONS

REACHED DURING THE MARCH 7-8 MEETING OF THE FAPC. COMMENTS ARE KEYED TO REFTEL B. ALL NATIONS ATTENDED MEETING EXCEPT ICELAND, LUXEMBOURG AND PORTUGAL.

AGENDA ITEM I - DECISIONS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

AC/25-DS/56 APPROVED.

AGENDA ITEM II - AC/98-DS/124, AC/98-DS/126, AND AC/98-
- DS/127 (TO BE CIRCULATED)

INTERNATIONAL STAFF (IS) SUMMARIZED DECISIONS BY THE SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (SCEPC) IMPACTING ON THE COMMITTEE. ITEMS COVERED ARRANGEMENTS FOR BRINGING NATO CIVIL WARTIME AGENCIES (NCWAS) INTO OPERATION, CEP QUESTIONNAIRES (CEPQS), TRAINING OF NCWA DESIGNEES, AND EXERCISES.

AGENDA ITEM III - AC/25-WP/119 AND AC/25-WP/121

WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN (ESNAULT, FRANCE) AND THE RAPPORTEURS (HETHERINGTON, UK AND HUSEMYER, FRG) REPORTED THAT WORKING GROUP WOULD CONTINUE WORK ON IDENTIFYING CRITICAL AGRICULTURAL ITEMS AND REQUIRED REVISIONS TO WAR MANUAL REPORTING FORMS. AN EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION FOLLOWED CONCERNING THE NEED FOR NATIONS TO REVIEW AND CONFIRM OECD STATISTICS
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PROVIDED BY THE WORKING GROUP BY END MAY, 1978. FYI: NO ACTION BY US REQUIRED AT THIS TIME. ALL STATISTICAL DATA PERTAINING TO THE US HAS BEEN REVIEWED, REVISED AS APPROPRIATE, AND SUBMITTED. END FYI. WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN REPORTED THAT THE US SUPPORTED THE BELGIAN RECOMMENDATION THAT THE STUDY ON PESTICIDES BE REFERRED TO PESTICIDE EXPERTS. WORKING GROUP WILL INITIATE THIS ACTION. US REP (WOOD) REPORTED THAT THE REVISION TO AC/25-WP/111, PERTAINING TO INCLUDING FOOD PROCESSING, STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION IN THE ASSURANCE OF FOOD STUDY, HAD BEEN SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE WORKING GROUP. THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO INCLUDE FOOD PROCESSING IN WP/111. US AGREED TO FURNISH DATA ON ONE OR MORE CRITICAL ITEM DIAGRAMMING THE INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE FUNCTIONS OF FOOD PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION.

AGENDA ITEM IV - AC/25-WP/116, AC/25-N/226 AND AC/25-N/228

CHAIRMAN (HANSON, UK) REPORTED ON PROGRESS MADE BY FAPC/ INDUSTRIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (IPC) JOINT WORKING GROUP (JWG) REGARDING CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND FLEXIBLE SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS. CHAIRMAN AGREED TO REVISE AC/25-WP/116 TO

INCLUDE US INPUT REFLECTED IN AC/25-N/226. FYI: ALTHOUGH THE US HAS STRESSED THE NEED TO COMPLETE THIS STUDY ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS, THE 1980 COMPLETION TIME IN THE FAPC WORK PROGRAM CONTINUES TO BE USED BY THE COMMITTEE AS A VEHICLE TO DEFER POSITIVE ACTION FOR COMPLETING THIS STUDY. END FYI.

AGENDA ITEM V - EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON FALL-OUT

NO SIGNIFICANT AGREEMENTS OR DISCUSSION EXCEPT TO REQUEST

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NATIONS TO CONTINUE TO EXCHANGE INFO AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

AGENDA ITEM VI - ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CENTRAL SUPPLY AGENCY

- (CSA)

A. LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS

CHAIRMAN STATED WORK BY JOINT PLANNING BOARD FOR OCEAN SHIPPING (PBOS)/DEFENSE SHIPPING AGENCY (DSA)/FAPC/IPC WORKING GROUP HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED SINCE NO COMMON GROUND FOR DISCUSSION COULD BE REACHED UNTIL QUANTITATIVE SHIPPING CONFIDENTIAL

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REQUIREMENTS COULD BE PROVIDED TO THE PBOS BY THE SUPPLY COMMITTEES.

B. CSA (WEST) READINESS REPORT

SUMMARY VERSION OF REPORT WAS DISCUSSED WITHOUT REACHING ANY SUBSTANTIVE CONCLUSION. CONTENTIOUS POINT CENTERED ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR FURNISHING INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR BOTH CSA BRANCHES. US REP, JOINED BY FRG, STRESSED POINT THAT THIS IS AN IS RESPONSIBILITY AND THAT NATO CIVIL BUDGET CONTAINED FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE. COMMITTEE REAFFIRMED PREVIOUS DECISION OF THIS POINT THAT IS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS MATTER. CHAIRMAN RAISED SUBJECT OF READINESS OF CSA (EAST). FRG REP REPORTED HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO RE-ESTABLISH WORKING GROUP TO DEAL WITH THIS SUBJECT.

C. REPORTING PROCEDURE

COMMITTEE AGREED TO USE REVISED REPORTING FORMS AT SEPTEMBER 1978 CSA (W) TRAINING SESSION IN ARNPRIOR, CANADA.

D. STAFFING LIST

COMMITTEE ENDORSED RECOMMENDATION OF JWG FOR FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE POSTS IN CSA: CHAIRMAN OF BOARD AND DIRECTOR-GENERAL - CLARK (USA), DIRECTOR, WESTERN BRANCH - HOPPE (FRG), DEPUTY DIRECTOR, WESTERN BRANCH - STARACE (ITALY), DIRECTOR, EASTERN BRANCH - NANCY (FRANCE), DEPUTY DIRECTOR, EASTERN BRANCH - DEL MONTE (ITALY).

AGENDA ITEM VII - EXERCISES

A. HILEX-8
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CHAIRMAN REPORTED ON PARTICIPATION OF GRAIN EXPERTS IN HILEX-8 AND THE FUNCTIONING OF THE SIMULATION OF THE EEC RESPONSE CELL.

B. WINTEX/CIMEX-79

CHAIRMAN REPORTED THAT SINCE SUPPLY PROBLEMS WOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THIS EXERCISE, CSA WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE. LONG DISCUSSION ENSUED OVER NEED FOR SUPPLY COMMITTEE TO MONITOR THE INCIDENTS IN WINTEX/CIMEX-79 WITHOUT SUBSTANTIVE RESULTS.

AGENDA ITEM VIII - TRAINING

A. CSA (W)

IS REPORTED ON STATUS OF 1978 WESTERN BRANCH TRAINING. COMMENT: THE NOMINATIONS FOR ALL US PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO AGRICULTURAL POSITIONS IN CSA (W) HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO IS TOGETHER WITH US RECOMMENDED TRAINING PROBLEMS. END COMMENT.

B. CSA TRAINING 1979-1980

NO SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS OR AGREEMENTS REACHED.

AGENDA ITEM IX - AC/25-N/229

COMMITTEE AGREED THAT IF AC/25-N/229, AC/25-D/435, AND AC/25-WP/97 HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED, THIS WILL RESULT IN NEGLIGIBLE DAMAGE TO NATO AND WILL REQUIRE NO CHANGE IN PLANNING CONCEPTS. COMMITTEE AGREED THAT THE NATO SECURITY OFFICE AND THE SCEPC SHOULD BE FORMALLY NOTIFIED OF THIS CONCLUSION.

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AGENDA ITEM XI - NEXT MEETINGS

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